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REMARKS

Allowed claims 2 and 8-11, remain herein.

Claims 1 and 3-7 were withdrawn from consideration herein pursuant to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. Those claims are cancelled without prejudice to applicants' rights to claim their subject matter in a divisional application.

Also, submitted herewith are appropriate documents adding Mr. Koh Kajita as an inventor on the instant application (and any divisional thereof).

Thus, all claims 2 and 8-11 are fully condition for allowance and the PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any deficiency/overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. Should the Examiner believe that further changes would place this application even better in condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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